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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Porcelli on 11/9/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the **Amendments to the Specification filed 12/15/2008**: Last four lines of page 3 and page 4 of Amendments to the Specification filed 12/15/2008 have been deleted (This is consistent with page 4 (first two lines) of the Amendments to the Specification filed 6/10/2005).

In the **Preliminary Amendments to the Specification filed 6/10/2005**, within the insert portion of Summary of the Invention:

Line 20 of page 2: "injection valves" has been changed to --expansion valves--.

Line 1 of page 3: "injection valve" has been changed to --expansion valve--.

Line 5 of page 3: "injection valve" has been changed to --expansion valve--.

Line 6 of page 3: "injection valve" has been changed to --expansion valve--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chen-Wen Jiang whose telephone number is (571) 272-4809. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 to 6:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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